

Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A process for producing a basic aluminum halide complex~~obtained by reaction of~~ comprising the step of dissolving an aluminum metal with hydrohalic acid and an organic acid,~~where either the aluminum metal is dissolved in a mixture of hydrohalic acid and organic acid, or the aluminum metal is firstly dissolved in the hydrohalic acid and then the organic acid is added.~~
2. (currently amended) A process according to ~~The basic aluminum halide complex as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction with hydrochloric acid as~~ wherein the hydrohalic acid is hydrochloric acid.
3. (currently amended) A process according to ~~The basic aluminum halide complex as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction with a hydroxycarboxylic acid as~~ wherein the organic acid is a hydroxycarboxylic acid.
4. (currently amended) A process according to ~~The basic aluminum halide complex as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction with glycolic acid or lactic acid as~~ wherein the organic acid is glycolic acid or lactic acid.
5. (currently amended) A process according to ~~The basic aluminum halide complex as claimed in claim 1, obtained by reaction at~~ wherein the process is carried out at a temperature ~~temperatures of from 20 to 100°C.~~

6. (currently amended) A process for producing an ~~The~~ basic aluminum halide complex comprising the steps of dissolving an ~~obtained by reaction of~~ aluminum metal with a mixture of a hydrohalic acid and an organic acid and subsequently adding ~~addition of a~~ hydrohalic acid, ~~and/or~~ an organic acid or both.
7. (currently amended) A mixture of at least one basic aluminum halide complex ~~complexes as claimed in~~ produced by the process according to claim 1 and at least one ~~customary~~ antiperspirant active ingredient ~~ingredients~~.
8. (new) A process for producing a basic aluminum halide complex comprising the steps of dissolving an aluminum metal with hydrohalic acid and subsequently adding an organic acid.
9. (new) A process according to claim 8, wherein the hydrohalic acid is hydrochloric acid.
10. (new) A process according to claim 8, wherein the organic acid is a hydroxycarboxylic acid.
11. (new) A process according to claim 8, wherein the organic acid is glycolic acid or lactic acid.
12. (new) A process according to claim 8, wherein the process is carried out at a temperature of from 20 to 100°C.
13. (new) A basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according to claim 1.
14. (new) A basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according

to claim 6.

15. (new) A basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according to claim 8.
16. (new) An antiperspirant comprising a basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according to claim 1.
17. (new) An antiperspirant comprising a basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according to claim 6.
18. (new) An antiperspirant comprising a basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according to claim 8.
19. (new) A mixture of at least one basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according to claim 6 and at least one antiperspirant active ingredient.
20. (new) A mixture of at least one basic aluminum halide complex produced by the process according to claim 8 and at least one antiperspirant active ingredient.